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SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body. I request that this amendment be withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Read the bill. All Senators are to remain at their desks during Final Reading.

CLERK: Read title to LB 579.

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PRESIDENT: ... the order.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Kremer has made a request of me for reconsideration of LB 821 to advance it from whatever position it is to Select File. I don't especially like the idea of breaking away from Final Reading, however, if Senator Kremer is ready to proceed with that bill I think the discussion should be held now and as early as possible so that the bill can be processed by E & R engrossing and get it on Final Reading, and for one more reason, that we get it as early as possible so we don't need to stay here late this evening. I would suggest that Senator Kremer make his attempt on his bill at this time. Then we'll revert right back to Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a question?

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR KREMER: Does it call for reconsideration or did it just fail to move and....

PRESIDENT: No, you just renew your motion to advance.

SENATOR KREMER: Right. Mr. Chairman, I move that 821 be advanced on Select File to E & R engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I would like to move to reconsider adopting the Schmit amendment to the bill before we advance it. I think if we strike that amendment many of us would be willing to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: That would take someone on the prevailing side to make that reconsideration vote. May we check the record? You did not vote? Well, alright. Assuming that you did not ... we will check the record. Then the motion is to reconsider the House's action in the adoption of the Schmit amendments. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'd have to rise in opposition to my good friend, Senator Simpson's, motion. The amendment, as I explained this morning, is not a complicated amendment. It is lengthy, but it is not complicated. The body took action. I took the bill as a courtesy to the Department. We voted on that many times. The Department is not going to cease to function without the bill, but the Department does need the bill. I've conversed with them over the lunch hour. I would hope that you would not move to reconsider your action.